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1. The general staff of the International Brigade for Spain is at Paris. The personnel of the command is mostly Yugoslav and French. Most of the Yugoslavs fought under Tito in World War II or participated in the Spanish Civil War. Some of them were brought in legally, furnished with papers; others slipped in illegally through Lombardy. Certain groups filter into Spain from France.
2. To this brigade are sent men who have gone through the school at Itchitad near Abbazia (located on the coast of the Istrian peninsula, about ten kilometers west of Fiume). Most of the students at this school are Yugoslavs and Italians. The teaching staff is Yugoslav. From time to time a Russian, who is said to be a colonel, comes there in the uniform of a Yugoslav major to make inspections.
3. There is a parachutist center at Morevska Ostrava. Some parachutist volunteers are stationed at Hlucin (Hlucin Bohemia, a town on the Polish border, about twelve kilometers north of Moravska Ostrava).
4. The volunteers at the Prague center are quartered at Unhost (20 kilometers west of Prague) and Libeznice (12 kilometers north of Prague). They are taken from here to airports for instruction and for transportation elsewhere, the German transport planes Ju-52 being used for this purpose.
5. The staff at Brno (Brünn) has been transferred to Budajovice (Budweis, southern Bohemia). From there agents are directed to sub-centers at Linz, Passau, and Degendorf, from which the information service branches out into the American Zones of Austria and Germany.
6. The MVD center for operations in the British Zone of Austria is at Wien Neustadt. Sub-centers are located at Bruck, Graz, and Klagenfurt. People who have finished their training in Bohemia are sent from there through the places mentioned and on into the American and French Zones of Germany and so on into France. They make themselves known to the mustering center in Paris. The International Brigade at Paris keeps a card index. The forging of documents is done in Czechoslovakia.

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